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Ritsuko KAWASAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/988,389

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For: LASER IRRADIATION METHOD AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

) Group Art Unit: 2818

) Examiner: D. Vu

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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of December 29, 2004, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Species II, directed toward a laser irradiation process using the group consisting of YAG laser, a YVO₄ laser, a YLF laser, a YAlO₃ laser, a glass laser, a ruby laser, an alexandrite laser and a Ti:sapphire laser of continuous oscillation type or pulse oscillation type. Claims 1-6 and 49-54 read on the elected species.

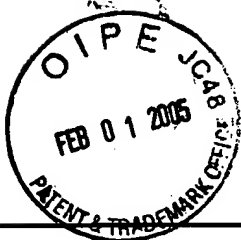
Examination on the merits is requested.

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